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3 1/2 lbs Sugar	25c	3 lbs lard	30c
3 1/2 lbs Beans	25c	1 lb good coffee	15c
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Various Items Garnered From This and Other Fields—What Our People Are Doing.

Money to loan. K. B. Harvey, agt. Town council met Tuesday night. Jelly glasses at Gatewood's.—31. County commissioners and school board met Monday.

New fall goods daily arriving at Earnest's.

Regular services in the Methodist church, Sunday.

A dozen good pencils for 5c. at P. G. M. & S. S. Co.—35.

Kite flying is now the favorite pastime of Punta Gorda boys.

New goods arriving every day at J. R. Elliott's.

Hon. F. M. Cooper visited Arcadia Monday.

Fresh garden seeds at Newsome's.

FORND—Fountain pen, at HERALD office.

New line elegant fall suits just received at R. C. Blount's.

Only one month to the presidential election.

Fresh lot of pure confectioneries just received at G. W. Gatewood's.—32.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McAdow are expected home next week.

All the latest fall styles can be seen at J. R. Elliott's.

DeSoto county gets \$810 from the State convict fund for the quarter ending Sept. 30th.

Cock stoves at 25 per cent discount, special line, just received at the P. G. M. & S. S. Co.—30.

The freight train going north is now due to leave here at 8 a. m., instead of 7 a. m. formerly.

You will find some special at tractions in New Fall Goods, at Earnest's.

The total enrollment of pupils in the high school to Oct. 5th was 231. This does not include several who have withdrawn to go to college.

Pens and penstiffs at P. G. M. & S. S. Co.—35.

Bear in mind that entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church on Friday of next week. It will be a very enjoyable affair.

We need room for our new fall goods. All summer goods now at a sacrifice.—J. R. Elliott.

Messrs. Norman and Clarence Hewitt, popular brothers, returned last week from a pleasant visit to the St. Louis exposition.

If troubled with a weak digestion, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. and Mrs. Woody, of Chicago, gave a very enjoyable concert, Monday night, to a large and well pleased audience in the Presbyterian church.

Globe syrup, very fine, in quart cans, 15c each, at G. W. Gatewood's.—32.

Mr. E. T. Becker, who has many friends here, is now at Holder occupying a responsible position with those great Belgian phosphate operators, J. Buttgenbach and Co.

We are closing out our unmatched stationery at any price.—B. M. Wade & Co.

Mrs. Marion Lanier came over with her baby from Tampa last week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. P. O. Rickman.

Call and see the New and Nobby line of Ladies' and Misses' ready-to-wear hats—all the latest creations, at Earnest's.

Capt. Collier's schooner "Annie," Capt. Ferg Hall, master, arrived from Marco, Tuesday, took on a cargo of fruit and vegetable crates and returned next day.

Cheapest pencils in town at P. G. M. & S. S. Co.—35.

Mr. Hub Sewell left for Cuba, Tuesday. He was delayed in his departure by waiting for a friend to get ready to go with him.

See the New Goods at Earnest's.

Col. Trabue had a very pleasant trip, Monday and Tuesday, to the islands down the bay. He went as the guest of Capt. Wm. Demery on the latter's pretty yacht.

Best calicoes only 5c yard at Earnest's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koon returned Tuesday from their visit to the World's Fair. They enjoyed their trip greatly.

Get your garden seed from J. A. Newsome.—35.

Mocking birds are adding their incomparable songs to the attractions of this glorious summer weather which we all are enjoying so much.

"Cleanwell" rubber sponges at Wade's Drug Store.

A week of prayer will be observed at the Methodist church the coming week beginning Monday night, 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Circuit court for DeSoto county meets on the last Tuesday in this month, which is the 25th day.

Try one Bidwell tooth brush, and you will never use any other kind.—Wade's Drug Store.

Mrs. McHargue, of Charlotte Harbor, whose serious illness was reported last week, is now out of danger and fast recovering. This is good news for her many friends.

Latest style fall clothing just in at R. C. Blount's.—31.

The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning services in the Presbyterian church on the coming Sunday. All members are expected to be present.

If you want to know the latest styles, call and see us.—J. R. Elliott.

Mr. A. F. Lovering, the genial and able traveling representative of the Times-Union, spent a day here last week in the interests of that great daily.

Rise, 20 lbs. for \$1.00 at G. W. Gatewood's.—32.

Mr. Chester Blount, the popular haberdasher, devoted several days this week to a business excursion down the bay.

See Wade's "Punta Gorda" stationery, at 35c a box.

The guava bushes about town have put out a big crop of fall blossoms; and if we have no severe frost, there will be a fine crop of guavas next spring.

Boys' school pants in all imaginable styles, pattern and price, at J. R. Elliott's.

Occupation (license) taxes are now due and must be paid before the end of this month, or defaulters will be fined. These taxes are almost pure robbery, but you can't avoid paying them.

Get one of those nice cook stoves at 25 per cent discount at the P. G. M. & S. S. Co.—30.

At Fort Ogden at 7:30 tomorrow (Saturday) night, Hon. Jos. H. Humphries, Democratic nominee for State senator, will address the people. Everybody should go out and hear him.

Home again! Come and see the most beautiful line of dry goods ever shown in this market.—J. R. Elliott.

Mr. Jerome Fugate, of Arcadia, has succeeded Miss Marion Sargent as clerk in the post office. He held the position in the early part of this year and gave general satisfaction. He is cordially welcomed back.

New fall clothing, popular prices, just received at Blount's.

The creditors of the Punta Gorda Trading Co. are to meet in Arcadia this morning, when we suppose a trustee will be chosen who will proceed to sell the goods now in the store here.

New crop of fresh and reliable garden seed, big stock, just received by J. A. Newsome.—35.

The business rush caused by many fishermen buying supplies last Saturday and trying to get off Sunday, was so great that a prominent grocer felt constrained to deliver goods on Sunday. For this he was fined \$20.00 in mayor's court Monday.

We are ready to show you all the new fall styles in everything to be seen in a first-class dry goods store.—J. R. Elliott.

Mrs. Chas. G. Davis returned Tuesday from a protracted visit to her former home in Maine and to friends and relatives in Massachusetts. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she derived much benefit from her sojourn in those northern latitudes.

Pure, fine candles, large lot just received at the Bakery. It

Rev. R. L. Honiker writes from Atlanta that his health is much improved, so much so that he will be back here in time to hold regular services in the Methodist church on the coming Sunday morning and night. This is good news for his many friends here.

We recommend SPIRO POWDER for the toilet.—Wade's Drug Store.

Mr. W. S. Stetson spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family. He is now traveling for Marx Brothers, of Jacksonville, and rarely ever gets a chance to come home; consequently, his coming this time afforded great pleasure both to his family and to his many friends.

We have just received an advanced lot of ladies' ready-to-wear fall hats in all the prevailing styles and shapes.—J. R. Elliott.

The sharpie "Tallahassee," belonging to Chadwick Bros. Fish Co., brought up a record cargo last Saturday; it was 32,000 mullet, which were loaded by Capt. Steve Chadwick. And those mullet are the finest in the world; they will average over three pounds each.

Candles! candles! fresh and pure, just received at the Bakery. It

Mr. Ed M. Earnest, of the Earnest Dry Goods Co., returned Sunday from the big cities of the West and East, where he bought a huge stock of dry goods, millinery, notions, clothing, shoes and a thousand and one other articles. These are pouring in now and it will gladden any one's eyes to see them.

Big supply finest and freshest fruits of all kinds at the Bakery. It

The fishermen were paid off for their work since Aug. 15th on last Friday, Saturday and Monday. They received a total of something like \$30,000, most of which went into the local stores.

Shanties and clerks

Owing to many of the fishermen coming up from down the bay to get paid off, the week's shipment of fish were not very large. For the week ending Wednesday night, they amounted to six solid cars and 253 barrels aggregating 194,000 pounds.

Fresh fruits, all varieties in season, new stock, at the Bakery. It

There is talk of a resumption of operations on the big lee and fish-rendering plant of the Consolidated Co., but it is only talk. One of the matters in litigation is now up before Judge Wall in Tampa; but, whatever the decision may be, it is not known whether it will result in an early resumption of operations or not.

See those handsome fall suits just received at Blount's.

The press agents of the Jacksonville Carnival and of the South Florida Fair failed to send THE HERALD any "booming" literature this week, but every body now knows that these two events will be great epochs in the history of the State and will redound immensely to the advantage of all Florida.

Our Pet brand Evaporated Cream, which is the best, combines purity with richness and smooth appearance. It is far better than other brands claimed to be "just as good." Insist on having it.

A lively little gale carrying a whirlwind with it, Tuesday afternoon, capsize the sharpie "Pirate" near the red beacon. The boat, which was commanded by Capt. Futch, was on her way down the bay to the fishing grounds and was carrying three tons of ice, which was lost. She was sighted on Wednesday morning and sailed that afternoon for the fishing grounds.

"TEETHINA" as its name implies, is used by every mother wiser. To stay convulsions that come on. When teething time begins to dawn.

For Nausea, Vomiting and the weak, irritable stomach of children, nothing equals Dr. Moffett's "TEETHINA" (Teething Powders). It Aids Digestion and Regulates the Bowels.

Mr. B. Bassett, foreman of THE HERALD, resigned his position last Saturday to accept a better paying job in Jacksonville and left for that city Sunday evening. THE HERALD, consequently, is again without a printer, to which fact all short comings this week should be charged. Any really good printer needing work may secure a permanent job by applying to this office immediately.

Consider the quality when you buy Evaporated Cream. Ask for "Our Pet" brand—which is the best. It goes farthest, because it is the richest. It tastes and looks best in coffee, because it is well prepared. It is most wholesome, because it is clean and taintless.

Last Friday, at Fishermen's Key, about two miles from Sanibel Light, John Riggs, a popular fisherman, shot and killed a shark nine feet long. He used a shot gun and made a fine shot of it, putting the entire load in the head of the big fish. When struck, the fish leaped high out of the water. On being cut open, strange to say, no live niggers, human skeletons, boat anchors or empty barrels were found in the shark's stomach.

By the 15th of this month, our entire stock of New Fall Goods will be on display. Many are now in, and it will pay you to inspect them. You will find every thing new and up-to-date and prices that will compete with any city. Call and see them at Earnest's.

The speech which Hon. E. R. Ganby, Republican candidate for congressman, made here on Thursday afternoon of last week, was one of the best ever delivered here. It was an able argument for Republican policies and candidates and was pleasingly presented. During its delivery, one could not avoid a feeling of regret that such excellent oratorical ability as Mr. Ganby exhibited, should be wasted in a fruitless contest. But that is his business. He had a good audience and they gave him respectful attention and considerable applause.

Other people may be richer, other stores larger, but none have better purer or more reliable drugs and medicines or treat customers more politely than W. A. Roberts.

Commodore J. Foster Searles, of the Manatee River Yacht club, accompanied by his friend, F. M. Curtis, both of Bradentown, arrived here Monday in the pretty yacht "Vivian" and staid over till Tuesday afternoon. These very agreeable young gentlemen are on a pleasure cruise in these waters and are greatly enjoying it. This was their first trip to Punta Gorda and we are glad to know that they were favorably impressed with our town. Commodore Searles paid THE HERALD a short, but very pleasant call Tuesday morning.

We have just received a large and magnificent line of ladies' underwear in every imaginable design. Must be seen to be appreciated.—J. R. Elliott.

This is the most outrageous October ever seen in these parts by the oldest settlers. A stranger coming here would think us two months behind in the weather. The very first day of the month was a regular mid-summer roaster that sent the mercury in the thermometer up to 95 degrees in the shade. Ever since then the thermometer has registered from 75 to 90 in the shade, and people have worn straw hats, umbrellas, fans and other light summer apparel. Nobody here has ever before seen such torridity at this season.

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The leading shade for this season's wear in Dress Goods will be decidedly in favor of brown, both plain and novelties. One of the progressive features of our house is our ability to properly demonstrate the Latest "Up-to-date" Styles in Millinery.

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